

Introducing Yourself as a CASA Advocate

One of the first tests of your communication skills as a CASA Advocate will occur when you introduce yourself and describe your role. How you introduce yourself can set the tone for the current and future interactions with that party. Here is one example of what you might say to introduce yourself to a family:

Hello, I'm a Court Appointed Special Advocate. I'm a volunteer appointed by a judge to gather information by interviewing the child and surrounding adults. I will provide objective written reports to the court about the child's best interests.

Using what you've learned about communication so far in this unit, write what you would say to introduce yourselves to . . .

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What would your response be to the question: "I've never worked with a CASA before. What exactly does a CASA do?"
